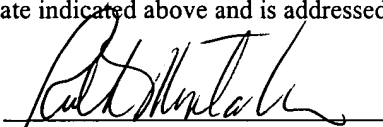


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action of March 14, 2001. A check for \$110.00, and a petition and fee for a 1 month extension of time are included herewith. Please amend this application as follows: